

We Claim:

1. A stand-alone printing apparatus for transferring one or more digital photographs captured by a digital device to a printable medium, the printing apparatus comprising:

5 an input member for receiving one or more digital photographs from a source; an image processing system for generating an image corresponding to each digital photograph;

an integrated user interface for selecting the photograph to be transferred to the printable medium; and

10 a print control for producing on the printable medium a pattern associated with the printing page,

wherein the user interface is dynamically expandable.

~~2. The stand-alone printing apparatus of claim 1, wherein the image processing system is dynamically expandable in functionality through the utilization of one or more plug-in modules.~~

3.4 The stand-alone printing apparatus of claim 1, further comprising at least one drive for receiving a computer readable medium, wherein the computer readable medium comprises instructions for dynamically expanding the user interface.

4.3 The stand-alone printing apparatus of claim 2, further comprising at least one drive for receiving a computer readable medium, wherein the computer readable medium comprises one or more plug-in modules.

5. The stand-alone printing apparatus of claim 1, wherein the image processing system comprises the capability of being expanded through plug-in modules.

6. The stand-alone printing apparatus of claim 5, wherein the plug-in modules comprise a sequence of instructions.

7. A photoprinter comprising:

an input member for receiving one or more digital photographs from a source;

an image processing system for generating an image corresponding to each

digital photograph;

5 an integrated user interface; and

a print control system for generating a printed page corresponding to the digital photograph;

wherein the integrated user interface comprises a dynamically expandable user interface.

8. ~~The photoprinter of claim 7, wherein the integrated user interface comprises a video display screen.~~

9. The photoprinter of claim 7, wherein the image processing system comprises a dynamically expandable image processing system with additional functionality capable of being added through utilization of one or more plug-in modules.

10. The photoprinter of claim 9, wherein the image processing system further comprises the ability to store settings and user selections on a removable storage memory media.

11. The photoprinter of claim 7, wherein the image processing system further comprises template definition and printing.

12. The photoprinter of claim 11, wherein the template definition comprises one or more items selected from the group consisting of photo images, background art, images and text selections.

13. The photoprinter of claim 12, wherein the template definition further comprises the position, size and physical characteristics corresponding to the items.

14. A photoprinter comprising:
an input member for receiving one or more digital photographs from a source;
an image processing system for generating an image corresponding to each digital photograph;

5 an integrated user interface; and
a print control system for generating a printed page corresponding to the digital photograph;
wherein the image processing system comprises the ability to store settings and user selections on a removable storage memory media.

15. ~~The photoprinter of claim 14, wherein the image processing system further comprises template definition and printing.~~

16. A photoprinter comprising:
an input member for receiving one or more digital photographs from a source;

an image processing system for generating an image corresponding to each digital photograph;

5 an integrated user interface; and

a print control system for generating a printed page corresponding to the digital photograph;

wherein the image processing system comprises the ability to independently enhance one or more images from each other on the same page.

17. ~~The photoprinter of claim 16, wherein the image processing system further comprises the ability to store settings and user selections on a removable storage memory media.~~

18. The photoprinter of claim 16, wherein the image processing system further comprises template definition and printing.

19. The photoprinter of claim 18, wherein the template definition comprises one or more items selected from the group consisting of photo images, background art, images and text selections.

20. The photoprinter of claim 19, wherein the template definition further comprises the position, size and physical characteristics corresponding to the items.